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**TITLE OF INVENTION** COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEES DUE	DATE DUE
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	09/030,158	MOTEGI
	Examiner	Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed on 4/11/2001 and the RCE request filed on 5/2/2001.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are claims 1-8.
3.  The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable as formal drawings.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

5.  Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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6.  Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
7.  Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review( PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No. 6.
  - (b)  including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the examiner.
  - (c)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. 21.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

8.  Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any reply to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE / SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

#### Attachment(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

  
DOV POPOVICI  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

***Request for Continued Examination***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on May 2, 2001 has been entered.

***Examiner's Amendment***

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Edwin D. Garlepp (Reg. # 45,330) on June 13, 2001 and June 14, 2001.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

**In the claims:**

In claim 1, line 18, before "display" (second occurrence), insert --computer--.

In claim 1, line 20, before "processor", insert --computer--.

In claim 2, line 18, before "password", insert --said--.

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In claim 2, line 19, before "display" (second occurrence), insert --computer--.

In claim 2, line 21, before "processor", insert --computer--.

In claim 2, line 22, before "password", insert --said--.

In claim 2, line 26, before "user", change "a" to --the--.

In claim 2, line 26, before "password", insert --said--.

In claim 2, line 28, before "password", insert --said--.

In claim 3, line 18, before "display" (second occurrence), insert --computer--.

In claim 3, line 28, before "password", insert --a--.

In claim 3, line 29, before "password", insert --the--.

In claim 4, line 5, after "second network terminal", insert --,--.

In claim 4, line 13, before "request message", insert --print--.

In claim 5, line 8, after "the host", change "interface" to --computer--.

In claim 6, line 9, after "printing", insert --the image data--.

In claim 7, line 3, before "any one", delete "said".

In claim 7, line 3, change "at least one printer" to --plurality of printers--.

In claim 7, line 6, change "at least one printer" to --plurality of printers--.

In claim 8, line 13, before "request message", insert --print--.

In claim 8, line 17, before "printer", insert --particular--.

In claim 8, line 18, after "message", insert --and--.

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***Approved Drawing Corrections***

4. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

In figure 3, at "S3", change "registers" to --registers--.

In figure 3, at "S5", change "registered" to --registered--.

Such changes must be made upon filing formal drawings.

***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is (703) 305-3830.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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June 14, 2001

  
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